

KANSAS: The September **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 107 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from August but up 3 points from September 2004. The **All Crops Index** in September, at 101 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 8 points from August and down 3 points from 2004. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 115 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 4 points from August and 7 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-September, at \$3.34 per bushel, were up 17 cents from August and 13 cents above last September.

Corn prices in mid-September, at \$1.81 per bushel, were down 30 cents from August and 37 cents below last September.

Farmers received an average of \$2.79 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-September, down 33 cents from August and 38 cents below last September.

Soybean prices, at \$5.25 per bushel in mid-September, were down 92 cents from August and 28 cents below last September.

All hay prices averaged \$72.00 per ton in mid-September, up \$6.00 from August and \$8.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$74.00 per ton, up \$4.00 from August and \$8.00 higher than last September. **Other hay**, at \$57.00 per ton, was unchanged from August but \$8.00 above last September.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$88.20 per cwt. in mid-September, up \$3.10 from August and \$6.20 above the price last September. **Cow** prices, at \$53.20 per cwt., were up 20 cents from August but \$1.70 below the price last September. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$88.90 per cwt., up \$3.50 from August and \$6.30 above September 2004. **Calf** prices in mid-September were \$139.00 per cwt., up \$1.00 from August and up \$3.00 from September 2004.

The **all hog** price of \$44.10 per cwt. for mid-September was down \$3.20 from August and down \$8.70 from last September. **Sow** prices averaged \$37.70, down \$1.00 from August and \$4.70 lower than September 2004. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$45.10 per cwt. in mid-September, down \$3.40 from August and \$9.30 below last September.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in September was 116 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 1 point from August but unchanged from September 2004.

The September **All Crops Index** was 111, down 5 points from August and 2 points below September 2004.

The September **Livestock and Products Index**, at 121, was up 4 points from last month and up 3 points from September 2004.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	104	108	107	116	117	116	735	742	766
All Crops	104	109	101	113	116	111	560	573	573
Food Grains	114	113	119	114	108	110	364	342	350
Feed Grains & Hay				101	100	89	362	357	317
Feed Grains	94	91	79						
Hay	100	103	113						
Oil Seeds	101	112	95	95	109	89	518	599	486
Livestock & Products				118	117	121	908	901	919
Meat Animals	108	111	115	119	116	118	1,206	1,177	1,123
Dairy Products				119	113	116	953	910	981

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005	Sep Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.21	3.17	3.34	3.36	3.24	3.34	10.50
Corn, bu	2.18	2.11	1.81	2.20	1.95	1.73	7.02
Oats, bu		1.23	1.35	1.42	1.47	1.54	4.17
Barley, bu				2.43	2.52	2.60	7.11
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.17	3.12	2.79	3.57	3.69	3.13	11.50
All Sunflowers, cwt		13.20	17.20	12.90	14.20	13.90	
All Hay, ton	64.00	66.00	72.00	91.40	99.70	99.00	
Alfalfa, ton	66.00	70.00	74.00	97.50	109.00	107.00	
Other, ton	49.00	57.00	57.00	74.30	74.80	74.60	
Soybeans, bu	5.53	6.17	5.25	5.83	6.15	5.41	17.00
All Beef Cattle, cwt	82.00	85.10	88.20	85.90	84.50	87.50	182.00
Cows, cwt	54.90	53.00	53.20	53.10	51.30	50.40	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	82.60	85.40	88.90	89.50	87.80	91.30	
Calves, cwt	136.00	138.00	139.00	128.00	131.00	133.00	247.00
Hogs, cwt	52.80	47.30	44.10	54.80	51.00	48.80	113.00
Sows, cwt	42.40	38.70	37.70	42.20	38.60	38.00	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	54.40	48.50	45.10	55.40	51.60	49.20	
Lambs, cwt ²				100.00	108.00		221.00
Sheep, cwt ²				41.20	42.30		89.10
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3 4}		14.30	14.40	15.50	14.80	15.10	37.20
Average fat test, percent		3.44	3.50	3.63	3.54	3.61	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	24.2	22.4	24.4	24.9	26.2	28.2	
Milk-Feed				3.22	3.06	3.36	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain. ⁴ Kansas milk price series began January 2005.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	August 2005	September 15, 2005	August 2005	September 15, 2005	August 2005	September 15, 2005	August 2005	September 15, 2005
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.05	3.27	2.92	2.63	1.96	1.71		
West Central ..	3.05	3.29	3.00	2.96	2.17	1.93	5.84	5.14
Southwest	3.05	3.24	3.05	2.82	2.24	2.05		
North Central ..	3.19	3.36	3.15	2.72	1.99	1.63	5.95	5.05
Central	3.19	3.39	3.18	2.87	2.08	1.94	5.99	5.23
South Central ..	3.17	3.36	3.14	2.82	2.12	1.79	5.99	5.17
Northeast	3.25	3.38	3.19	2.71	2.05	1.61	6.37	5.24
East Central ...	3.30	3.33	3.17	2.69	2.02	1.60	6.32	5.41
Southeast	3.29	3.40	3.16	2.52	2.08	1.63	6.22	5.32
State	3.17	3.34	3.12	2.79	2.11	1.81	6.17	5.25

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.